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H. R. 246

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigration workers under the H–1B program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM FILING FEES FOR SCHOOLS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(c)(9)(A) of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(c)(9)(A)) is
6 amended by inserting “an employer that is a public or pri-
7 vate elementary or secondary school and” after “(exclud-
8 ing”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
2 section (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act and shall apply to petitions filed under section
4 214(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act on or
5 after such date and before October 1, 2001.

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